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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

CAUSES OF ILLINOIS MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Illinois and U.S. Numbered Highways Outside of Cities  
Six Months -- 1948

APPARENT PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF EACH ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS			
	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	PDA
Reckless driving	318	27	121	170
Too fast for conditions	1652	73	737	842
Did not have right of way	807	12	280	515
On wrong side of road	822	43	320	459
Driver asleep or incapacitated	264	11	142	111
Improper passing	824	7	282	535
Improper turning	615	9	249	357
Improper parking	332	11	119	202
Inattention	583	10	175	398
Driver had been drinking	408	19	210	179
Failed to sig. or imp. sig.	757	1	197	559
Failed to stop at stop sign	532	11	206	315
Disregarded signal	493	8	153	332
Driver confused	644	2	234	408
Following too closely	379	-	93	286
Obscure vision	286	8	127	151
Insufficient light	25	3	12	10
Accident due to pedestrian	172	41	131	-
Loose animal on highway	79	1	19	59
Mechanical defects	104	2	59	43
Puncture or blow-out	100	4	56	40
Unknown	17	1	11	5
Miscellaneous	122	8	38	76
TOTAL	10335	312	3971	6052

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Name		Age		Sex		Occupation		Address	
John Doe		35		Male		Teacher		123 Main St	
Jane Smith		28		Female		Nurse		456 Oak St	
Robert Brown		42		Male		Engineer		789 Pine St	
Mary White		31		Female		Homemaker		101 Elm St	
David Green		25		Male		Student		234 Maple St	
Susan Black		38		Female		Manager		567 Birch St	
Michael Red		40		Male		Doctor		890 Cedar St	
Emily Blue		22		Female		Artist		112 Willow St	
Christopher Yellow		33		Male		Lawyer		345 Spruce St	
Amanda Purple		27		Female		Writer		678 Ash St	
Daniel Grey		36		Male		Chef		901 Hickory St	
Olivia Pink		29		Female		Designer		210 Sycamore St	
Benjamin Brown		41		Male		Scientist		543 Dogwood St	
Sophia White		24		Female		Teacher		876 Magnolia St	
Liam Green		37		Male		Engineer		109 Poplar St	
Isabella Blue		26		Female		Nurse		432 Chestnut St	
Noah Yellow		39		Male		Manager		765 Walnut St	
Aria Purple		23		Female		Student		098 Elm St	
Caleb Grey		34		Male		Lawyer		321 Maple St	
Evelyn Pink		28		Female		Writer		654 Birch St	
Gabriel Brown		43		Male		Doctor		987 Cedar St	
Hannah White		21		Female		Artist		120 Willow St	
Isaac Green		32		Male		Lawyer		456 Spruce St	
Julia Blue		25		Female		Nurse		789 Ash St	
Kaleb Yellow		30		Male		Manager		012 Hickory St	
Lillian Purple		27		Female		Designer		345 Sycamore St	
Mason Grey		38		Male		Scientist		678 Dogwood St	
Natalie Pink		22		Female		Teacher		901 Magnolia St	
Oscar Brown		44		Male		Engineer		234 Poplar St	
Piper White		29		Female		Nurse		567 Chestnut St	
Quinn Green		35		Male		Manager		890 Walnut St	
Riley Blue		24		Female		Student		123 Elm St	
Samuel Yellow		31		Male		Lawyer		456 Maple St	
Tiana Purple		26		Female		Writer		789 Birch St	
Umar Grey		39		Male		Doctor		012 Cedar St	
Vivian Pink		23		Female		Artist		345 Willow St	
Walter Brown		40		Male		Lawyer		678 Spruce St	
Xavier White		28		Male		Nurse		901 Ash St	
Yara Green		32		Female		Manager		234 Hickory St	
Zoe Blue		25		Female		Designer		567 Sycamore St	











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